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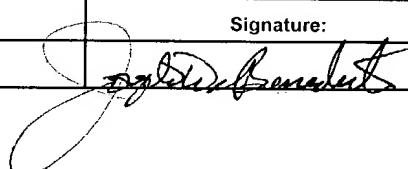
**REQUEST  
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  - e. Other:
2. A THIRD month's Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.
3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
4. A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is submitted herewith.
5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Other:

THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:						Basic Fee:	\$770.00
Total Claims:	18	-	20	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$18 =	
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$86 =	
Correspondence Address:						Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$290.00):	
23364 Customer Number						Subtotal:	\$770.00
Phone: 703-683-0500						50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	
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Date:	Name:			Signature:	Reg. No.		
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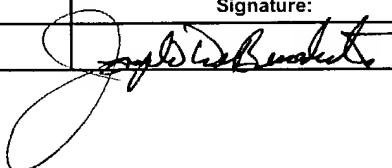
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